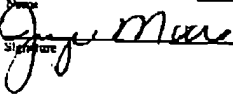


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In re application of:

APPLICANTS: David John Smith, et al.

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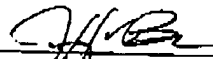
**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF
ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.102(d) and MPEP § 708.02, applicants hereby petition to make the above-referenced application special because of actual infringement. As required by MPEP § 708.02, applicants enclose herein a Declaration of Jeffrey V. Bamber In Support Of Petition To Make Special Because Of Actual Infringement.

The fee for this Petition is \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(h)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fee , or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey V. Bamber
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